

James was promoted to the rank of Admiral of the Blue, on the 4th of June, 1815. In 1812 he received the honorable and lucrative appointment of Rear-Admiral of Great Britain; and on the demise of Sir Wm. Young, he succeeded that officer as Vice-Admiral thereof; in 1823 he was appointed General of Marines; and finally, he was made a Peer of the Realm in 1831.—His Lordship was married on the 27th of October, 1788, to Martha, only child of Thomas Le Marchant, Esq. and by that Lady has had several children, four of which only survive—namely, the Hon. Rev. James Saumarez (who succeeds his noble relative in the Peerage, and who has attained his 44th year, and is Rector of Huggate, York), and the Hon. Captain John Vincent Saumarez, of the 1st Battalion of Rifle Brigade, and two daughters.

QUEBEC, Nov. 28.—Last night between 10 and 11 o'clock, a fire broke out at Pres-de-Ville, to the s. w. of the inclined Plane, in the house of Mr. Kelly tavern-keeper. The wind was westerly and the tide out, and many of the houses wood, and the street narrow. Every assistance was given by the neighbourhood, but the fire could not be prevented from spreading across the street, and the wooden buildings on both sides burnt so intensely that they set the stone houses that happened to be opposite by the doors, windows and eaves of the roofs.—The military, and some of the fire companies, attended, but little could be done to arrest the progress of the flames to the leeward. The conflagration only stopped at the Inclined Plane. A couple of houses to the windward of Kelly's were consumed. The buildings were mostly new—twenty-two of them erected on the late Mr. Molson's property after the fire two years ago.

The desolation and distress is immense. Besides the loss sustained by the proprietors and the assurance companies, it is supposed that upwards of a hundred families are deprived of their dwellings at the setting in of winter, and have lost all that they had saved by industry for their support. The number of houses destroyed is about fifty.

Longitude at Sea.—The Progress a journal at Arras, states, that a person residing at Fanquerbergue has after studying for thirty years, discovered the longitude at sea, and formed an instrument which constantly points out and rectifies the ship's course, indicating the longitude and latitude in the chart.

THE STAR.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1837.

(From the Royal Gazette, Dec. 20—27.)

BY AUTHORITY.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint GEORGE LILLY, Esquire, to be Acting Assisting Judge of the SUPREME COURT of this Island during the absence of the Honorable A. W. DENBARRS.

Secretary's Office, 16th December, 1836.

BY AUTHORITY.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to issue a New Commission under the Great Seal, appointing the undermentioned Gentlemen to be His Majesty's JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, for the Northern District.

Viz.

The Honble. Henry John Boulton
" Augustus Wallat DesBarres
" Edward Brazazon Brenton
" R. bert Law
" James Simms
" James Crowdy
" James Morton Spearman
" John Duncomb
" William Thomas
" John Bayley Bland
James Blaikie Esquire
Peter Weston Carter
Thomas Dawson
John Buckingham
Robert John Piment
Benjamin Sweetland
John Peyton
William Sweetland

Charles Cozens
William Stirling
George Skelton
William Kelton
John Jacob
Joshua Green
Robert Tremlett
Andrew Pearce
David Slade
Samson Miffin
George Frampton
Nathaniel Smith
Joseph Cox
John Thorne Oakley
Robert Pack
James Power
Peter Brown
Thomas Chancey
John Elson
Richard Rankin
John Reagan
John Thompson
James Quintz
John Tilley
James Mew
Robert Ollerhead
Butler Aldridge
Charles Newhook
Andrew Hacket
James Wiseman
Alexander Bremner
John Skelton
William Brown
Edward J. Mullooney
Thomas Drawbridge
Stephen Law
John Martin
Thomas M. Lyte
John Winter
James Bell
Thomas Hutchings
James Bayley
John Stark
Thomas Ridley
Thomas Wills
Robert Prowse
Robert Brown
Robert Cranford

HIS EXCELLENCY has also been pleased to issue new Warrants constituting BOARDS OF EDUCATION for the Districts of Ferryland and of Placentia and St. Mary's respectively; substituting, in the former, The Reverend Andrew Cleary

and John L. McKie, Esquire, for Benjamin Sweetland and George Simms, Esquires; and in the latter, George Simms, Esquire and James Murphy, Esquire for William Sweetland and John Cozens Esquires.

Secretary's Office, 20th December, 1836.

ROUGH vs. PARSONS, the Printer of the Newfoundland Patriot.

This, was an action upon the case for Libel, came on to be heard in the Supreme Court with a special jury, yesterday. The damages laid at £500.

Mr. Row for the Plaintiff, addressed the Jury, and put in the terms of the libel as follows:

"Kough is the only link which joins Orangeism and Toryism to Catholicity—he is just enough of a Catholic to support and give a colour to those anti-Catholic and oppressive laws which degrade us, and he has gained notoriety by casting behind him all the substantial principles of his religion and by allying himself to the enemies of that Religion and the enemies to the peace and happiness of the country. This and more has Contractor Kough done in his last parliamentary campaign, and more than this will he do again if he be permitted.

"But Oh! may this Island's heavy curse rest upon the Irishman, aye, or the Freeman, who will give him the approach to that power by a single vote!

"We will not so far lower any liberal man as to 'draw comparisons' between him and Kough! We would not so far sink a Morris, a Kent, or a Carson, by a comparison with a man like this apostate! With Freedom and Religion for ever on his lips, his actions one and all tended to prostrate the one, and subvert the other—Kough from head to foot, from the preface to the end of his political history, is ONE HUGE LIVING LIE. To compare such a man with those 'in the opposite interest,' opposite in every respect,

would indeed be to 'draw an invidious comparison.'"

The publication of the Paper having been proved, as well as the application of the innuendoes to the plaintiff, Mr. EMERSON for the defendant addressed the Jury in a speech of upwards of half-an-hour long, and in which the exceeding volubility of the gentleman was certainly much more remarkable than the clearness of his views as to the orthodox meaning of the "liberty of the Press." The Judge directed the Jury upon the law of the case, and a verdict was returned for the Plaintiff, damages £100 sterling.—Ledger, Dec. 27.

SHIP NEWS.

Custom-House, Port of Carbonear.

ENTERED.

Dec. 29.—Brig Mary Ann & Martha, Major, Liverpool, 300 bags bread, 2 bags pepper, 19 chests tea, 20 bls. beef, 30 tons coals, 7 boxes glass, 1 case stationery, 5 crates earthenware, 4 cambouses, 20 bags nails, 8 cwt. bar iron, 1 cask & 1 box hardware, 6 iron cabin stoves, 4 bales haberdashery, 4 boxes wrot. leather, 3 bls. shot, 62 coils cordage, 3 bales canvass.

Custom-House, Port of St. John's.

ENTERED.

Dec. 13.—Schr. Four Sons, M'Leod, Nova Scotia, molasses.
Brig Mary Ann, Hayes, Cape Breton, lumber.
15.—Norval, Carmichael, Cadiz, salt.
19.—Adventure, M'Kinnon, Pictou, coal, shingles.
Schr. Argyle, Morris, Cape Breton, coal.
20.—Coquette, Wilkie, Nova Scotia, molasses.
22.—Barque Irt, Ludlow, Copenhagen, pork butter, flour, bread.
23.—Schr. Hibernia, O'Neil, Nova Scotia, coal.
Clondoin, Stoye, Barbadoes, molasses, sugar.
Superb, Wareham, Berbice, rum, molasses.
27.—Water Witch, Pottle, Cape Breton, coal.
Union, Curran, Viana, salt.
28.—Douglastown, M'Kenzie, Greenock, coal.
Vestal, Cluun, Oporto, salt.
Brig Helen, Willie, Greenock, coal.
29.—Goose, Grills, London, butter, beef, pork.
Columbian Packet, Longridge, Hamburg, pork, flour, butter, bread, oatmeal.
Hebe, Sinclair, Cork, pork, butter.
Schr. Reliance, Ryan, Nova Scotia.

LOADING.

Dec. 16.—Gratitude, Hore, Novascotia.
17.—Hope, McGrath, Novascotia.
20.—Elizabeth, Hicks, Ireland.
24.—Coquette, Wilkie, West Indies.
Norval, Carmichael, Portugal.
CLEARED.
Dec. 16.—Brig Sarah, Sharp, Bristol, oil.
Falcon, Huie, Bristol, oil.
Euphemia, Campbell, Brazils, fish.
Britannia, Henderson, Oporto, fish.

On Sale

SEALER'S AGREEMENTS FOR SALE,

At the STAR Office.

Harbor Grace.

G. W. GILL

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

Per Lark from Liverpool,

PART OF HIS FALL SUPPLY OF

MANCHESTER

GOODS,

Which having been selected by himself, he recommends as being of the best quality. Carbonear.

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

SEVENTEEN YEARS UNEXPIRED LEASEHOLD.

Of those desirable MERCANTILE PREMISES, situate at CARBONEAR, and lately in the occupation of MR. WILLIAM BENNETT, consisting of a DWELLING HOUSE, SHOP, COUNTING HOUSE, FOUR STORES, a commodious WHARF, and Two OIL VATS sufficient to contain about 8000 Seals.

For particulars, apply to BULLY, JOB & Co. John's, June 28, 1836.

Notices

General Quarter Sessions.

A GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS of the PEACE, for the Northern District of this Island, will be held at HARBOUR GRACE, in the said District, on THURSDAY, the TWELFTH day of JANUARY now next ensuing, at ELEVEN o'clock in the Forenoon.

(By Order.)

A. MAYNE, Clerk Peace.

Harbour Grace, Dec. 28, 1836.

PROCLAMATION.

Northern District, } To Wt.

BY Authority of a PRECEPT from the Worshipful the MAGISTRATES of this District, bearing date the Twenty-seventh day of December, 1836, and to me directed,

I hereby give Public Notice

That a GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS of the PEACE, will be holden in this TOWN on THURSDAY, the Twelfth day of JANUARY next, at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon; and the Keeper of His Majesty's Gaol, the High Constable and all other Constables and Bailiffs within this District, are commanded that they be then there, to do and fulfill those things, which by reason of their Offices shall be to be done.

Given at Harbour Grace, this 27th day of December, 1836.

B. G. GARRETT, High-Sheriff.

EDUCATION

SCHOOL

R. WILLS,

TAKES this opportunity of informing the PUBLIC generally, that his

SCHOOL

Will be open on

MONDAY, the 2nd of JANUARY

At the house lately occupied by Mr CLOW. That he will watch studiously over the moral, as well as the intellectual improvement of Children and Adults committed to his care—thereby affording the parent that satisfaction naturally expected from a Teacher—and the Pupil advantages, comfort, and other facilities not to be expected in other Schools.

Mr WILLS trusts his long time as a TEACHER, will be sufficient to meet a share of PUBLIC PATRONAGE.

N.B.—Also for young Girls there will be taught Knitting, Marking, Sewing, &c.

Hours of attendance from half-past Nine, until Three o'clock.—Night School attendance from 6 o'clock until 9 o'clock.

Persons who have any Writings to do, will please to call after School hours.

TERMS made known on application at the School house.

Harbour Grace, Dec. 21, 1833

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S Which will not be forwarded until the POSTAGE is paid.

HARBOR GRACE.

Thomas Foley—care Patrick Morris, Esq., St. John's.

John Carley—care Thos. Foley, Harbour Grace.

From John Jewel, seaman, on board H.M.S. Televara, To James Jewell at Mr Soper's Harbour Grace.

Mr Joseph Woods.

Thomas Murphy—care of Wm. Bailie.

Thos Hyde, Bay-de-Verds—care of C. F. Bennett, St. John's.

Patrick Strapp, Harbour Main—care Pat. Welsh, St. John's.

Thos. O'Hara.

Miss Ann Maria Ford, Cubits.

CARBONEAR

W. Bennett, junr.—care Gosse, Pack, and Fryer.

Thos. Lock—care John White, South side.

Wm. Bemister, merchant.

Joseph Peters, a paper.

S. SOLOMAN P. M.

St. John's, Nov. 23, 1836.

I will not be accountable for any DEBTS contracted by the crew of the Brig COLUMBIA under my command.

ROBERT BINCE.

Harbor Grace,

November 16, 1836.